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The present invention relates to a grating image having one or more grating fields, each of which includes an electromagnetic radiation-influencing  
5 grating pattern comprising a plurality of grating lines, the grating lines being characterized by the parameters orientation, curvature, spacing and profile.  
According to the present invention, in the grating image, a grating field (30) that is separately perceptible with the naked eye includes an electromagnetic radiation-influencing grating pattern having grating lines (32) for which at  
10 least one of the characteristic parameters orientation, curvature, spacing and profile varies (34) across the surface of the grating field.

Fig. 3(a)